

Student Selection Criteria-Schoolwide Programs

Title I law states that schools operating schoolwide programs are not required to identify students who are eligible to receive Title I services in addition to the regular school program. Therefore, all students in a school operating a schoolwide program are eligible to participate in all portions of the program as appropriate.

However, Title I law does require that schools specifically address the needs of low-achieving students, and those who are at risk of not meeting state academic standards. For this to happen, the school needs to know which students have special needs. The school will need to have data from state assessments used to measure Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) that is disaggregated by gender, major racial and ethnic groups, and status as economically disadvantaged, disabled, migrant and limited English proficiency. This includes students who are members of the target population of any program that is included in the schoolwide program. Special consideration must be given to students served by the Migrant Education Program (MEP), the Indian Education Program, and the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) when funds from those programs are combined in a schoolwide program.